



1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

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1 **Relating to:** recommending the closing of the navy’s Project ELF transmitter.

2 Whereas, the end of the Cold War has eliminated whatever justification existed
3 for the operation of the navy’s Project ELF transmitter, near Clam Lake in Ashland
4 County; and

5 Whereas, the federal government has a serious budget deficit and operating
6 Project ELF costs between \$16 million and \$20 million per year; and

7 Whereas, the environmental and public health concerns raised by Project ELF
8 remain unresolved, with the growing body of scientific evidence pointing to adverse
9 effects caused by extremely low frequency electromagnetic fields such as those
10 generated by Project ELF; and

11 Whereas, civilian oversight of the military is a cornerstone of American
12 democracy; and

13 Whereas, public and editorial comment has overwhelmingly called for Project
14 ELF to be closed; and

